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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshiya ARAMAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/540,990

Filed: March 31, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2739

Examiner: Unknown

PACKET SWITCH REALIZING TRANSMISSION WITH NO PACKET DELAY For:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We enclose a copy of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application and request the following corrections:

Change the first Inventor's address to read -- Tokyo, Japan -- and also change the second Inventor's name and address to read -- Kazuhiko Isoyama, Tokyo, Japan--.

Verification for the requested corrections are indicated on the original Declaration filed August 11, 2000.

These errors were caused by the PTO and therefore no fee is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Packet switch realizing transmission with no packet delay/

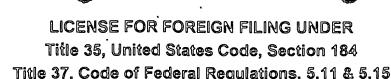
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SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted" (copy enclosed), mailed June 16, 2000, Applicant submits herewith the required Declaration properly executed by the inventors.

A check for the surcharge of \$130.00 is attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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